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RE: Comments in MM Docket No. 96-138; RM-8822
(Shell Knob, Missouri)

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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Galen Gilbert, is an original and four (4) copies of Comments in the above-captioned rule making proceeding.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


William J. Pennington, III
COUNSEL TO GALEN GILBERT

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In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MM Docket No. 96-138
Table of Allotments) RM-8822
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Shell Knob, Missouri))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS OF GALEN GILBERT

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Galen Gilbert (hereinafter "Gilbert"), petitioner seeking the allotment of Channel 249A to Shell Knob, Missouri, hereby submits his Comments in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of these Comments, the following information is provided:

1. Gilbert has a continuing interest in the proposed allotment of Channel 249A to Shell Knob, Missouri. Should the Commission allot Channel 249A to Shell Knob, Gilbert will immediately file with the Commission an application seeking a construction permit for the new facility. If granted the construction permit, Gilbert will immediately construct the new station.

2. As part of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM") in this proceeding, the Commission asked Gilbert to provide additional information relating to the proposed allotment of FM Channel 249A. These Comments supplies the information requested in the **NPRM**.

3. Specifically, the Commission questioned if Shell Knob had the customary factors associated with determining community status for allotment purposes. Attached hereto, as Exhibit 1, is material from the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce which proves beyond any doubt that the community has all of the indicia need for an FM allotment. Shell Knob has a large number of retail and service establishments. The attached copy of the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce's brochure shows the large number of business establishments in the community. The town has a number of resort facilities, construction and development related businesses, financial institutions, restaurants, retail and service establishments. The material also shows that the town has convention facilities for 200 people, an airport with a four thousand foot runway, a public school with over 300 students, eight churches, physicians offices, library, and local trash service. Shell Knob has seen explosive growth over the past few years and now has within the general area served by the Shell Knob post office and Barry County Electric and Fire District 7,704 permanent residents and 2,499 part-time residents, for a total of 10,203 persons. There is every indication that this growth will continue at its present pace.

4. The Commission also questioned Gilbert's ability to locate an antenna site, as much of the area to locate for Channel 249A was found to be in or near the Mark Twain National Forest. Attached, as Exhibit 2, is a copy of a letter from Carl Blankenship agreeing to lease Gilbert a tract of land, uniquely described in the

Petition for Rule Making as the coordinates from which the channel spacing study was run. Obviously, the tract of land is privately owned and not within the boundaries of the Mark Twain National Forest. As shown in the Petition for Rule Making, this site meets all of the Commission's channel separation requirements for the allotment of Channel 249A to Shell Knob. From this location, a station on Channel 249 with maximum Class A facilities would easily provide 70 dBu coverage of the complete community of Shell Knob.

5. From the attached information, it is clear that Shell Knob has all of the indicia for the allotment of Channel 249A and land is available outside of the Mark Twain National Forest for use as an antenna site for a new facility on that channel.

WHEREFORE, Galen Gilbert respectfully requests that the Commission allot Channel 249A as a first local broadcast service to Shell Knob, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

GALEN GILBERT

By: 

William J. Pennington, III
His Attorney

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EXHIBIT 1

COMMUNITY INFORMATION ON SHELL KNOB, MISSOURI

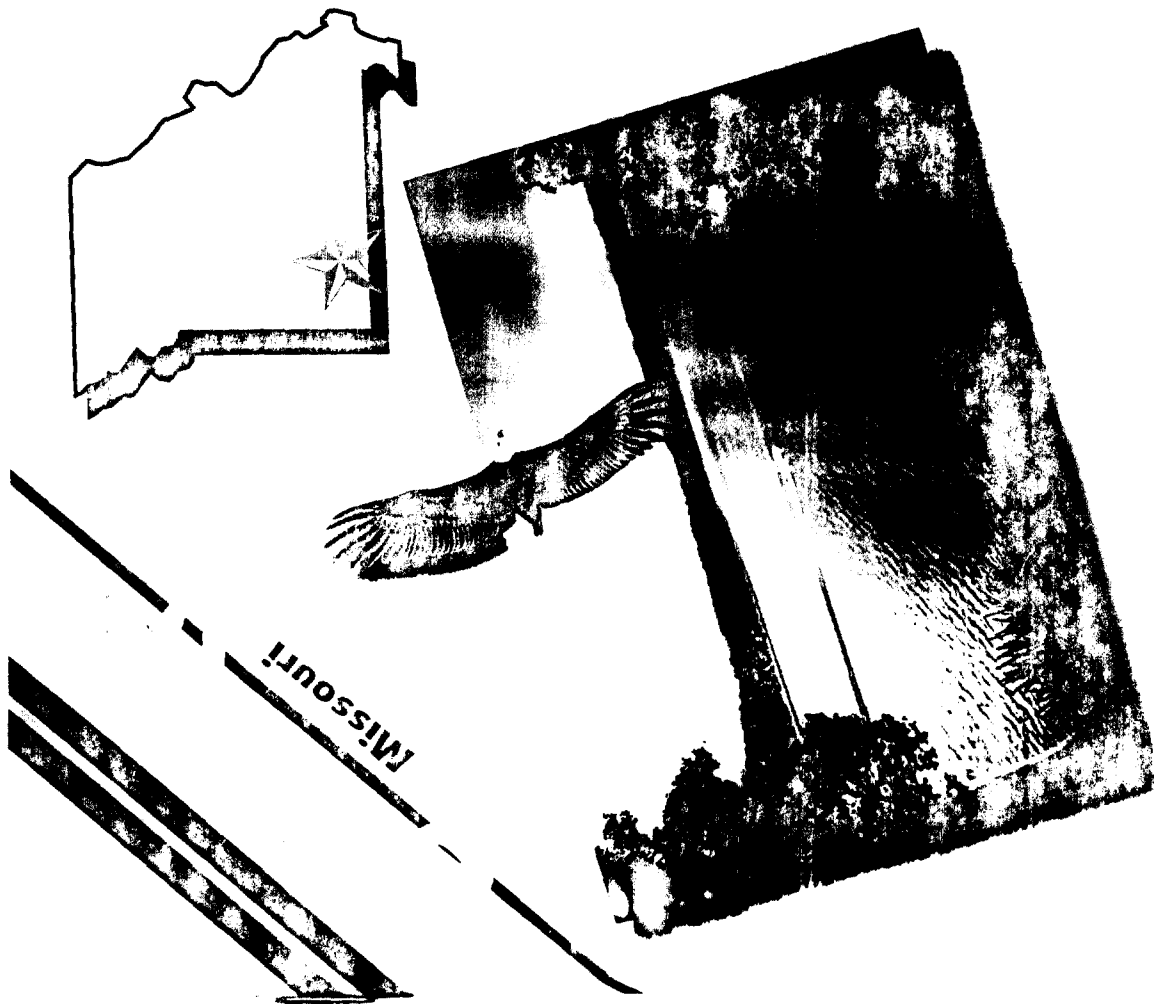


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The town offers all the services needed to enjoy a great family vacation. There are resorts, public marinas, boat and jet ski rentals, golf, camping and RV parks, just to mention a few.

The annual Fourth of July fireworks display is well-known. People come from miles around to watch the fantastic light show in the sky.

For a change of pace, there are walking trails in the nearby Piney Creek National Wilderness Area, caves to explore and of course fishing, fishing, and more fishing. With its small town charm, many of the tourists that have visited often end up moving to the area.

For more information on tourist attractions or relocation, contact Sheila House, Executive Director, Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 193, Shell Knob, MO 65747 or call (417) 858-3300.

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1996 Calender of Events



- March 1** – Opening Day of Trout Season, Roaring River State Park
- April 6** – Easter Egg Hunt
- April 7** – Easter Sunrise Services
- April 12 & 13** – Home, Lawn & Garden Show
- April 13** – Lion's Open Buddy Bass Tournament
- May 3** – Melodear's Spring Vocal Concert

June 8 – Antique Tractor & Engine Show

June 22 – Spring Craft Show & Sale

July 4 – Independence Holiday Celebration including parade, fireworks and Lion's club Barbecue

July 20 – 26th Annual Barbershoppers Chorus and Quartets Concert

September 21 & 22 – 7th Annual Country Fair Days



December 6 – Melodear's Christmas Vocal Concert

December 7 & 8 – "A Christmas Craft Show"

December 14 – Santa Visits Shell Knob

(This is only a partial listing, consult the Chamber of Commerce for more dates/or changes and events as they are planned.)



October 5 – Homer Sloan Open Buddy Bass Tournament

October 12 – Octoberfest and Chili, Barbecue Sauce & Barbecue Ribs/Chicken cookoffs

October 19 – Creative Hands Art and Crafts Show

November 2 – VFW Open Buddy Bass Tournament

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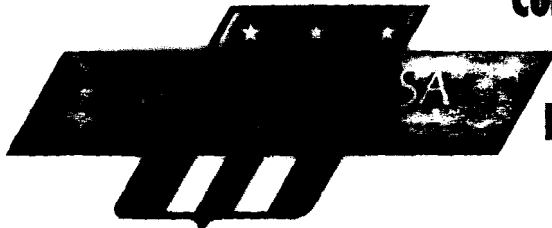
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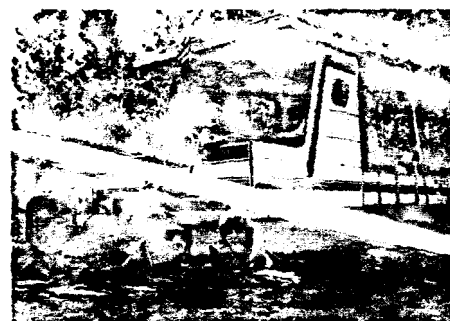
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Things To Do

Shell Knob, surrounded by the crystal-clear waters of Table Rock Lake and nestled among the lush, forest covered hills of the Ozark Mountains, offers a variety of activities locally or within a short drive. In Shell Knob, a person can get away from the traffic congestion of most tourist areas and do what vacationers want most. . . relax, be entertained and enjoy!



SHOPPING

Antique shops, flea markets, and craft stores offering a variety of handmade items, are abundant in the area. Arts & craft shows and local festivals provide unique shopping opportunities of their own. Branson, Missouri, and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, both less than an hour drive, offer outlet shopping and one-of-a-kind stores. Bass Pro Shop, in Springfield, Missouri, is known as "The world's Greatest Sporting Goods Store", and it can be reached within an hour.

ENTERTAINMENT

Branson is known as the music show capital of the world. Enjoy the lake from one of Shell Knob's fine resorts and be only forty-five minutes from Silver Dollar City, Mutton Hollow, The Shepherd of the Hills outdoor theater and all the big-name shows for which Branson is known. Eureka Springs, also about a forty minute drive, offers shows unique to their area such as the Great Passion Play, one of the most famous outdoor plays in the country. In addition Eureka Springs plays host to the Arkansas premier botanical gardens, containing 33 acres of vivid color, rich fragrance and beauty.



HISTORY

Local museums (within 30-50 minutes) offer Indian artifacts, gun collections, war relics, minerals, and Ozark heritage. The unique log cabin housing the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce is a piece of history in itself. Built in 1883, on a government land grant, the Chamber's office is built of hand-hewn oak logs. It was moved to its current location in 1994, where it stands as a tribute to the early settlers who set root here.

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Just as the white bass fishing subsides, the spring jonquils pop forth with their yellow blossoms signaling ideal conditions for full-bodied crappie to position themselves in standing timber and staging areas above spawning beds.

Table Rock Lake, featuring its varied water depths, rock bluffs and undeveloped wooded shores, has a national reputation as a largemouth bass hatchery and plays host to fishing tournaments throughout spring and summer. With twenty-plus resorts, Shell Knob is the ideal fishing tournament host. During the summer early morning and night fishing produces full stringers of largemouth bass, flathead, channel and blue catfish.

Good fishing continues throughout the fall and winter months. Walleye fishing is especially good this time of year. The area's temperate climate ensures anglers of open water fishing conditions throughout the winter months.

PERMITS





The Great Outdoors

Shell Knob offers a variety of activities in the great outdoors. The natural beauty of the area enhances the pleasure of your outdoor adventures.



WATER SPORTS

Table Rock Lake's water activities are as varied as the Ozark Mountain terrain that embraces the lake. Table Rock is a wide-open lake with more than 745 miles of shoreline.

All this space provides the ideal location for scuba diving, swimming, waterskiing including a slalom course, fishing year 'round, canoeing, jet skiing, knee-boarding, wave running and boating. Local marinas offer rental jet skis, sea doos, fishing/ski boats and pontoons at affordable rates.



OTHER SPORTS

Hunting, hiking on rustic trails, golfing, tennis, camping, volleyball on a sand court, horseback riding and spelunking are available for your enjoyment.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Eagle and other bird watching, picnicking, scenic high-ways and overlooks, playgrounds and the beauty of fall foliage grant the visitor many lasting vacation memories. Arrowheads, if you look hard enough, are still found in this area, which was settled by the Osage Indians.



PLACES TO VISIT

Piney Creek Wilderness, the Mark Twain National Forest, Roaring River State Park, the fish hatchery, and Table Rock Dam all provide ample opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors.

Whatever your choice for outdoor fun, there's no place like Shell Knob on the quiet side of beautiful Table Rock Lake.



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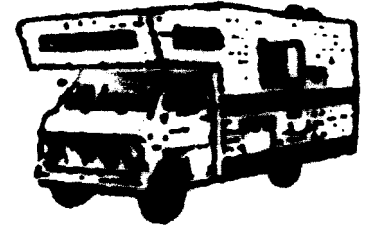


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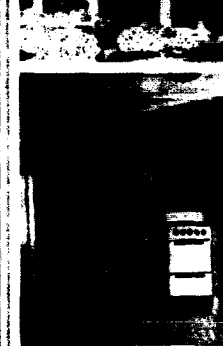
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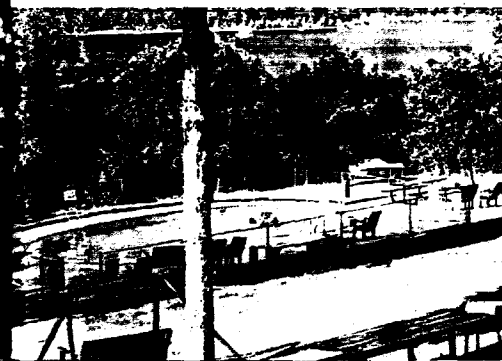
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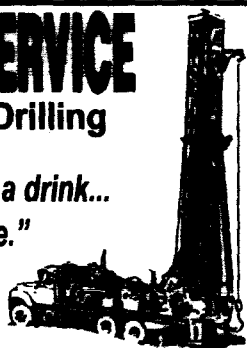
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SHELL KNOB SCHOOL

P.O. BOX 227 • HWY. 39
SHELL KNOB, MISSOURI 65747
(417) 858-8743

SHELL KNOB SCHOOL DISTRICT

K-8 Grades Elementary District

AA Rated

Provisional certification

Student Enrollment: 231

Number of Teachers: 24

Average Homeroom Size: 17 students per teacher

Extracurricular activities: Choir 4-8, Band 5-8,
Cheerleading, Basketball Grades 5-8, Track 7 and 8,
Academic Competition (Spelling, Math, Science, and Geography)

Shell Knob School District Philosophy

We believe that all children can and will learn and will be presented opportunities to learn to the best of their ability.

We believe the key to a student's educational growth is the teacher.

We believe that to have a productive school, parents must take an active role in their child's educational program.

We believe all students can develop confidence and respect in themselves and others, creating the ability to adjust to new situations.

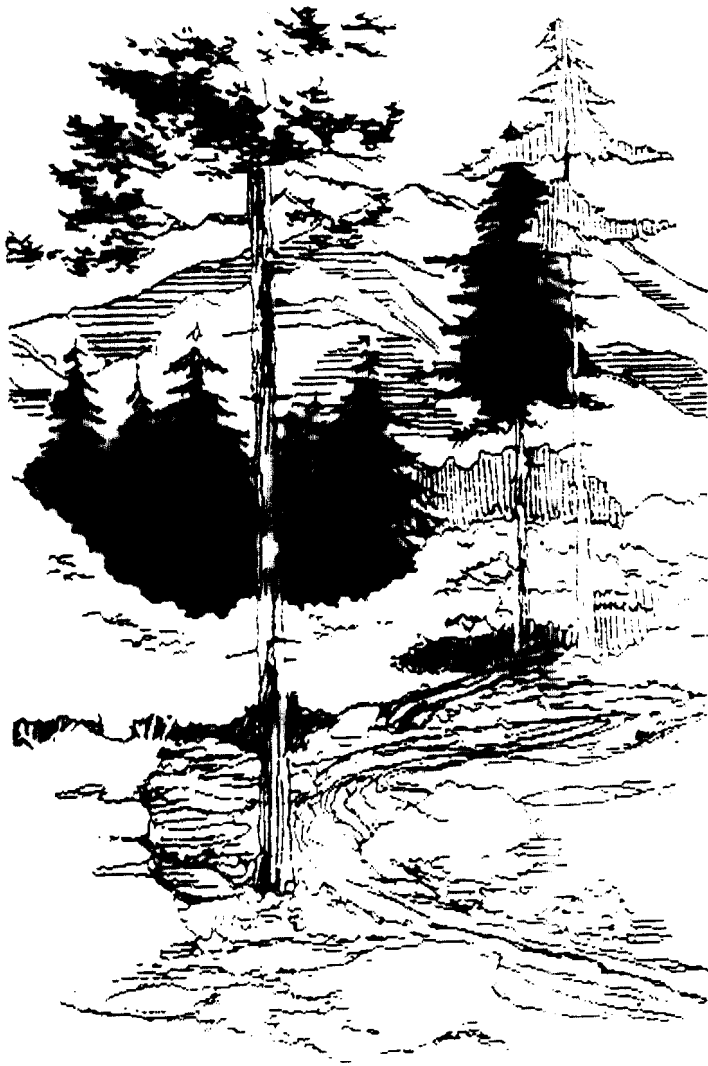
We believe it is important for students to develop a desire to continue their education upon graduation from Shell Knob school and to become lifelong learners.

We believe all students should be able to apply the basic skills to solving problems in everyday situations.

We are committed to the continual improvement of our school to meet the changing needs of educating our students.

and the trees there

Psalm 24:2



WELCOME

The Shell Knob Alliance of churches welcomes you to Shell Knob. For your information area churches and worship times are listed. We hope you will choose a worship while you are here in the church of your choice. For more information, please feel free to contact the individual churches. We hope you enjoy your visit to Shell Knob/Ozark Mountain country.

SHELL KNOB AREA CHURCHES

SCHEDULE (June 1 to August 31)

BRIDGEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Hwy 39 North; Shell Knob 858-3770
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH, HOLY FAMILY

Hwy 39 South; Shell Knob 858-2518
Mass Saturday at 4:00 p.m.;
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy YY; Shell Knob 858-3496
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Hwy 39 North; Shell Knob 858-6665
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:45 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MO-Synd

Hwy 39 North; Shell Knob 858-3900
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Study time following worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hwy 39 North; Shell Knob 858-902
Coffee fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,

CENTRAL COMMUNITY

Hwy YY; Shell Knob 858-6777
Worship (informal) 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
(come as you are)
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship (traditional) 10:30 a.m.
Nursery provided at each service.

VIOLA BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy 39 South; Shell Knob 858-2597
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6:00 p.m.



'new' Kimberling City Bridge takes you across beautiful Table Rock Lake. The locals know that the "old" Kimberling Bridge is right under the one- well, a little to the right and about 80 feet down. Seems it didn't ismantled before the land was flooded.



Now why not build a Y bridge. Well, Y not??? It was a good idea back in the 1930s. It was built across the James River at Galena. Well, maybe it was a really GREAT idea since it was the only one of six ever built that is still standing!



Cape Fair • Population 429

This little town on Table Rock Lake is known as the "Bass Capital of the World" - lots of Bluegill and Crappie too. Quality resorts full-service marinas and secluded campgrounds are Cape Fair's specialty. Don't miss the famous "Oinklawn Downs" pig races in June.

Shell Knob • Population 7000

(That is if everybody comes in off the lake.) Back in 1836 it was Henry Schell's Indian Trading Post at the big knob of the mountain. Shell Knob is a great lake vacation spot. They claim "first class service because we know you." Every place is family owned and operated - mom and pop style. The town offers all the services needed to enjoy a great family vacation. There are resorts, public marinas, boat and jet ski rentals, golf, camping and RV parks, just to mention a few. And, one grand 4th of July fireworks celebration.

Reeds Spring • Population 411

The tomato canneries and railroad hackers are gone and Reeds Spring has become a real arts community. On the first full weekend in October the area's best artists compete for cash awards at the town's fine arts and crafts festival. Artists' studios, galleries, pottery shops, flea markets, and storefront music hall make this lively little town of 411 an interesting stop.

Beautiful little towns have beautiful homes. This Victorian Bed and Breakfast is in Marionville.



Water sports...you bet. Water skiing, jet skis and swimming just to name a few.



So many chickens are cooking at the Crane Broiler Festival in August that they put the Bar-b-que sauce on them with mops!



A big stuffed cow on the sidewalk is a lot of fun. This one was resting by a Flea Market in Crane.

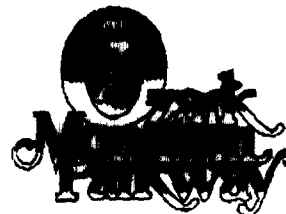


Branson West • Population 80

Not a lot of folks live here - but a lot work here. It is the backroads crossroads (Hwy 265 and 76) on your way to Branson or Table Rock Lake. Lots of shopping and services.

Kimberling City • Population 1395

Life on Table Rock Lake. Everything from a fishing cabin to a convention hotel. Houseboat, pontoon, scuba rentals. Motels and great restaurants. Table Rock is rated as one of the five best bass lakes and the number one night fishing lake in the country. "Fireburst" held on July 4 each year draws thousands on land while hundreds of boats gather, all to view the fabulous fireworks display. For accommodation vacancies and information on Table Rock Lake area, call Table Rock Lake/Kimberling City Chamber of Commerce 417-739-2564 or 800-595-0393.



CIVIC EVENTS

March, April, May: best lunger Bass, Crappie, White Bass fishing - spring beauty with dogwood, redbud and forsythia blooming

March 1 - Opening day trout season - Roaring River State Park

April - third weekend-annual Home Show -

Shell Knob School auditorium

April - first Saturday - Shell Knob Lion's Open Buddy Bass fishing tournament

Easter weekend - Sunrise Church Service - Easter

Egg Hunt loaded with prizes for children

April - last week end - Shriner's International Bass Tournament

June - 2nd week end - Antique Tractor and Engine Show

June - Art & Craft Show & Sale

July 4 - Independence Holiday celebration including parade, Miss Shell Knob Contest, fireworks on the lake and Lions Club Barbecue dinner

July - Tristate Barbershop Quartet Concert

September - 3rd week end - Country Fair Days with Car Show, Quilt Show, Craft Show and other events

October - 1st Saturday - Homer Sloan Memorial Open Buddy Bass Tournament

October 3rd week end - Art & Craft Guild Show and Oktoberfest in Shell Knob - War Eagle Craft Fair and others

October and November - Fall foliage at peak beauty and great fall fishing

November - first Saturday - VFW Open Buddy Bass fishing tournament

December - first weekend - A Christmas Craft Show

December - Ozark Mountain Christmas

TOURIST AND VISITORS

4 RV & Trailer Campgrounds w/203 spaces

22 Resorts with 300 units

3,400 Residential Homes

Over 128,000 tourists & visitors per year
(conservative estimate)

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Table Rock Lake - 745 miles of shoreline - one of the cleanest lakes in the U.S.

Lake and stream fishing

Twenty-two resorts

Public campgrounds

(3) Marinas

Piney Creek Wilderness area

(2) Golf courses

(1) Golf driving range

Saddle Club arena

Baseball Field (lighted)

CCC Recreational Park

Roaring River State Park

Hunting

Seasonal Colors

COMMERCIAL RENTAL

Office/retail existing space

\$350 to \$500 mo average

Office/retail new space

\$450 to \$750 mo average

CONVENTION FACILITIES

Community Building - seats 200 people, for meetings and shows - full kitchen

CCC Recreation Park - pavilion w/kitchen picnic tables, volleyball court, children's playground, croquet court, scenic overlook

Kings Harbor Resort - meeting rooms

ShamRock Village Inn - meeting rooms

Shell Knob School - Auditorium

GENERAL SERVICES

U.S. Post Office

GTE of Missouri Telephone

Carroll & Barry Electric Co-ops

Errand Services

Gas Companies

Shell Knob Branch Library

Local banks

Trash service

Delivery services

Weekly newspaper

OATS Bus

BUSINESSES

120 businesses are Chamber members

CHURCHES

Bridgeway Assembly of God
Carr Lane Southern Baptist
Central Community United Methodist
Church of Christ
First Baptist
First Christian
Holy Family Catholic
McGuire Chapel
Peace Lutheran
Trinity Presbyterian
Viola First Baptist

POLICE PROTECTION

Barry County Sheriff
Stone County Sheriff
Missouri State Highway Patrol

FIRE PROTECTION

Central Crossing Fire District -
tax supported volunteers
Class 8 fire rating
Five fire station locations

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Shell Knob School (K-8 with an
\$840,000 expansion in 1993)
Cassville Public (9-12)
Blue Eye Public (9-12)

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Clinic
(2) Home Health Care Facilities
Hospice
Dentist
Optometrist
Ambulance Service
Helicopter pad
First Responders
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy Office
Hospitals at Berryville, Aurora,
Cassville and Springfield

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Attorneys
Certified Public Accountants
Insurance Agencies
Funeral Chapel
Veterinarian

CONSTRUCTION LABOR SCALE

\$8 to \$15 per hour average

WAGE SCALE

\$4.25 to \$7.50 per hour average

RESIDENTIAL RENTAL

\$350 to \$550 per mo average

TAXES 1994 LEVY

Personal property \$4.24 (\$100 of assessed value)

Real Estate \$4.24 (\$100 of assessed value)

Commercial \$4.57 (\$100 of assessed value)

AIRPORT

North/South 4000 ft turf strip at 1000 ft
elevation on Turkey Mountain (tiedowns)

MANUFACTURING

Machine Parts

Canvas Products

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P.O. BOX 193

SHELL KNOB, MO 65747

(417) 858-3300

SHEILA HOUSE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WEATHER INFORMATION

Rainfall avg 41" per year

Snowfall avg 10" per year

Spring Temp Avg 67 day, 43 night

Summer Temp Avg 88 day; 64 night

Autumn Temp Avg 69 day; 45 night

Winter Temp Avg 45 day; 24 night



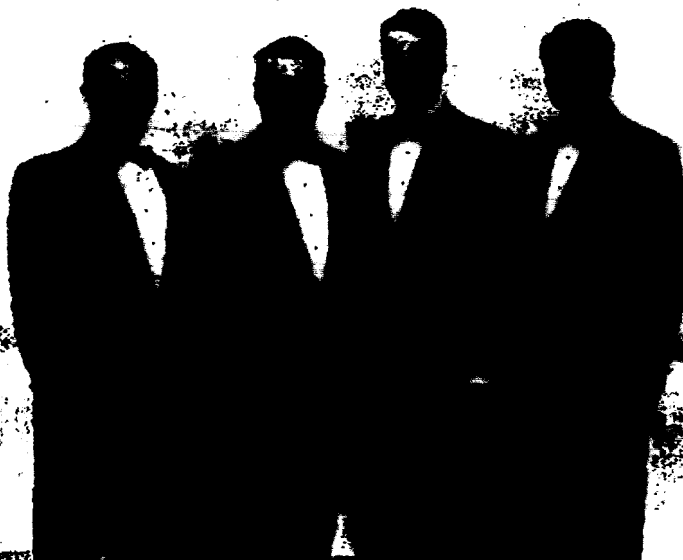
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Shell Knob, MO

Barbershoppers Sat. Night



Treat yourself to musical enjoyment and join the Barbershoppers at their annual concert to be held on Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Shell Knob School.

The featured quartet this year is one of the areas most exciting new barbershop quartets, Freefall. Byron Myers Jr., Darin Drown, Jim

Clark and Dan Bowlds started Freefall in the late summer of 1984 and surprised the district by taking the silver at the Central States District Competition that fall. The quartet has since qualified to represent the district at the 1995 S.P.E. B.S.Q.S.A. International Competition. They went on to become the 1995 Central States District

Champions.

In addition to the Freefall, the concert will have choruses from the area to provide an evening of long remembrance.

The concert is free with donations accepted for the First Responders of Shell Knob.

Full Time Ambulance Service

By Jason Rima

Full-time ambulance service is underway for residents of Shell Knob.

Personnel from Cox Health Systems have been operating out of the Shell Knob substation since July 1.

Cox has hired 5 new full-time employees to take care of calls in the Shell Knob area. A paramedic and an



Candidate Forum

by Sheila House

The third and final public forum regarding law enforcement issues in the Shell Knob area will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 1996, beginning at 7:00 PM at the VFW Building. Candidates running for the position of Barry County Sheriff will be in attendance to answer questions. As has been the format of the previous forums, the meeting will have two parts. Each candidate will be asked to answer questions which have been prepared by the law enforcement committee of the

Chamber of Commerce. The floor will then be open to the public to present their questions and concerns to the candidates. This is an excellent opportunity for members of the community to speak with those interested in becoming the next Sheriff. All five republican candidates have been gracious enough to accept our invitation. This will be a very positive meeting designed to inform and enlighten and to help us understand each candidate's goals for the Barry County Sheriff Department.

Fugitive Captured Here

By Jason Rima

A Wisconsin man who attempted to steal a pickup truck with a 6-year-old child inside was captured by FBI agents in Shell Knob on July 3.

Steven Lloyd Rowe, 23, who was profiled on "America's Most Wanted", had been working for a couple of weeks as a carpet layer for Pro Floor Carpeting in Shell Knob when FBI agents managed to track him down.

Sue Trausch was surprised to find an FBI agent waiting for her when she opened the carpet store a little after 8 a.m.

When Rowe arrived to pick up materials for a job that day, officers attempted to make an arrest.

"He [the agent] got out of the car with his gun [in his hand]," said Trausch.

The attempted apprehension apparently scared Rowe, and he fled into the woods across Highway 39, in the direction of the Eagles Auditory.

Rowe appeared a few

tried to take off in a pickup truck that had a 6-year-old child inside. The owner of the truck jumped into the back and started choking Rowe through the sliding glass window.

The FBI, assisted by officers from the Barry County Sheriff's Department, arrived a short time later and captured Rowe.

Sue Tabor, manager of the Shell Knob Mini-Mart, saw the father of the young child shoot out the door to stop Rowe's escape.

"It was scary," said Tabor. "I didn't even know there was a kid in the truck until his daddy ran [outside]."

Rowe has since waived extradition to Wisconsin to face a probation violation. He was convicted in January on two counts of 2nd degree sexual assault of a child and interference with custody. He received a suspended sentence, but failed to show for a court appointment.

The Barry County Prosecutor's office said no

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EXHIBIT 2

July 24, 1996

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July 23, 1996
Date